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# The Christian Angler OUTDOORS

A subsidiary of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.

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January 6, 2006  
Attn: Secretary's Office  
Amelia Brown  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Case identifier CGB-CC-0005

This is in response to your correspondence dated 12/19/05 regarding Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. and 79.1, request for exemption of closed captioning of The Christian Angler Outdoors Television Show. The Christian Angler Outdoors is a faith based outdoor show consisting of outdoor segments along with a segment hosted by kids called, Reel Kids in the Outdoors. This program is produced in house by Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc., a 501c3 non profit organization.

Enclosed is the additional documentation and information you requested.

In 2005 we received a total of \$4,841.00 from contributions (see attachments). This was our total income to cover production costs, travel expenses and over all ministry daily functions. Also enclosed is an expense sheet for 2005. We worked very hard and were only able to sign product sponsorships and no cash sponsors. The only way we are able to air this show is our network is gracious enough to air with no airtime charges and our production and editing is done in house with a volunteer staff. At this time we have only obtained \$500.00 contributions for 2006. The additional cost for 2005 were absorbed by our personal household and these funds have now been exhausted. It would also be necessary for us to send our program to outside sources for closed captioning. We have been given an estimate of \$300.00 per episode for closed captioning. This would result in an additional cost of \$3,900.00 (13x \$300.00= \$3,900.00).

We feel that if we are given a timely exemption, maybe until 2007, we should have the time to contract sponsorship for our captioning. We began airing in January 2005 and were not notified of this ruling until late September by our programmer. We feel at this time the captioning would create an undue burden and possibly cause us to stop production.

Sincerely,



Tony Sellars  
Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.  
Founder & CEO  
The Christian Angler Outdoors Television Show  
Host & Exec. Producer

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January 11, 2006

To the Board of Directors of  
Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.  
2224 Fish Hatchery Rd.  
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I have compiled the accompanying statement of Contributions and Expenses of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc. as of December 31, 2005 in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to the presentation in the form of financial statements information that is the representations of the management of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying statement and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.



Tom Griffith, CB

Anglers for Christ Ministries  
Statement of Contributions and Expenses  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Contributions See Note 1	4,841.00
General & Administrative Expenses See Note 2	
Clothing	200.00
Equipment	1,375.00
Food	610.00
Gas	1,775.00
Internet Access	270.00
Lodging	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,125.00
Tape Dubbing	325.00
Telephone	1,800.00
Utilities	2,100.00
Website	<u>358.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>10,938.00</u>
Excess expenses over contributions Note 3	<u><u>(6,097.00)</u></u>

Anglers for Christ Ministries  
Notes to Statement of Contributions and Expenses:  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Note 1

See enclosed list of contributors and amounts contributed.

Note 2

See enclosed statement of expenses by city where the television programs were filmed.

Note 3

The difference between contributions and expenses received was absorbed by Tony and Sharon Sellars, and will be deducted on their personal income tax return.

## Anglers for Christ Ministries 2005

<b>Donor/Business</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State/ Province</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Oak Ridge Alliance Church	Oak Ridge	TN	02/13/2005	\$150
Frank Martin	Morristown	TN	02/28/2005	\$1,000
Don Rose	Dandridge	TN	03/05/2005	\$100
First Baptist	White Pine	TN	03/15/2005	\$200
Manley Church	Morristown	TN	03/15/2005	\$500
Tinsley-Bible Drug Store	Dandridge	TN	03/22/2005	\$1,000
Frank Martin	Morristown	TN	07/06/2005	\$523
Tom Griffith	Morristown	TN	09/13/2005	\$100
Barnards Grove Church	Bean Station	TN	11/03/2005	\$292
Frank Martin	Morristown	TN	11/16/2005	\$346
Chuck & Theresa Perry	Morristown	TN	11/21/2005	\$100
Mel & Carol Burnette	Morristown	TN	11/21/2005	\$150
Stan Porter	Kodak	TN	11/30/2005	\$30
Kawanis Club	Morristown	TN	12/30/2005	\$250
Jerry Blaylock	Morristown	TN	12/30/2005	\$100
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$4,841</b>

## AFC & Christian Angler Expenses

Summary	City	Gas	Food	Lodging	Equip.	Ve. Maint.	Clothing	Electric	Phone	Internet	Website	Tape Dubs	TOTAL
TOTALS	\$0	\$1,775	\$510	\$1,000	\$1,375	\$1,125	\$200	\$2,100	\$1,800	\$270	\$358	\$325	\$10,938

### Location

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